



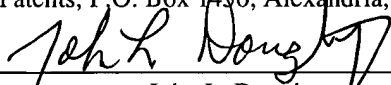
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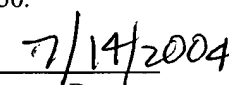
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cloonan, et. al.) Group No.: 2664
Serial No.: 09/620,821) Examiner: Harper
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2004, having a response due by three months after the mailing date of the final office action, which was mailed March 18, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §132(b) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The changes made by this Amendment have been discussed by the undersigned and Examiner Harper in a telephone conference and have been determined to address concerns raised by Examiner Rao.